

In the Claims:

1. (Currently amended) An attachment plate of a flexible, bendable material comprising:
two tongue shaped portions including a first tongue and a second tongue,
a foot portion of the first tongue and a foot portion of the second tongue held to the plate while each respective tongue, extending from the foot portion to an outer free end of each tongue, respectively, is outwardly bendable from the plate and the outer free ends of the first tongue and the second tongue are immediately adjacent to one another at a slit formed by a perforation,
the outer free end of each respective tongue having at least one narrowing portion,
the first tongue facing the second tongue so that the foot portion of the first tongue is disposed at one end of the attachment plate and the foot portion of the second tongue is disposed at an opposite end of the attachment plate,
the outer free end of the first tongue having a first cavity defined therein,
the outer free end of the second tongue having a second cavity defined therein,
a protrusion of the outer free end of the second tongue extending into the first cavity,
a protrusion of the outer free end of the first tongue extending into the second cavity,
the first tongue and the attachment plate having first side-slits defined ~~therein~~ therebetween and extending along each side of the first tongue from the foot portion of the first tongue to the outer free end at the slit ~~of the first tongue,~~ +
the second tongue and the attachment plate having second ~~slide~~

side-slits defined ~~therein~~ therebetween and extending along each side of the second tongue from the foot portion of the second tongue to the outer free end at the slit ~~of the second tongue~~, and the first side-slits of the first tongue being parallel to and aligned with the second side-slits of the second tongue.

2. (Previously amended) The attachment plate according to claim 1 wherein the outer free end of each respective tongue shaped portion has at least two narrowing portions.

3. (Currently amended) The attachment plate according to claim 1 wherein the slit formed by a perforation is wave shaped.

4. (Previously amended) The attachment plate according to claim 1 wherein the slit has a substantially straight diagonal extension (D).

5. (Currently amended) An attachment plate of a bendable material, comprising:
a first tongue and a second tongue formed by a weakened segment, in the attachment plate so that a first foot portion of the first tongue and a second foot portion of the second tongue are being held to the attachment plate;
the first tongue extending from the first foot portion to a first outer free end;
the second tongue extending from the second foot portion to a second outer free end;
the attachment plate is bendable relative to the first and second tongues;

the first outer free end being adjacent to the second free end at a slit formed by the weakened segment
the first tongue facing the second tongue so that the first foot portion is disposed at one end of the plate and the second foot portion is disposed at an opposite end of the plate,
the outer free end of the first tongue having a first cavity defined therein
the outer free end of the second tongue having a second cavity defined therein,
a protrusion of the outer free end of the second tongue extending into the first cavity,
a protrusion of the outer free end of the first tongue extending into the second cavity,
the first tongue and the attachment plate having first side-slits defined ~~therein~~ therebetween and extending along each side of the first tongue from the first foot portion to the outer free end of the first tongue;
the second tongue and the attachment plate having second ~~slide~~ side-slits defined ~~therein~~ therebetween and extending along each side of the second tongue from the second foot portion to the outer free end of the second tongue, and
the first side-slits of the first tongue being parallel to and aligned with the second side-slits of the second tongue.

6. (Previously amended) The attachment plate according to claim 5 wherein the outer free end of the first tongue has a first narrowing outer end and the outer free end of the second tongue has a second narrowing outer end.

7. (Previously amended) The attachment plate according to claim 6 wherein the first narrowing outer end extends into the second cavity.

8. (Previously amended) The attachment plate according to claim 6 wherein the outer free end of the first tongue overlaps the outer free end of the second tongue.

9. (Original) The attachment plate according to claim 5 wherein the first tongue extends in a first direction and the second tongue extends in a second direction opposite the first direction.

10. (Previously amended) The attachment plate according to claim 5 wherein the outer free end of the first tongue is separable from the outer free end of the second tongue when the attachment plate is in a bent position.

11. (Previously amended) The attachment plate according to claim 5 wherein the outer free end of the first tongue has a first protruding portion and the outer free end of the second tongue has a second protruding portion terminating at the slit.